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It is noted that claim 3 in the appendix of the Appeal Brief, filed 6/12/07, is not consistent with the last filed claim amendment of February 12, 2007.

Claim 3 in the appendix of the Appeal Brief appears to have a typographical error. The dependency of the claim was originally changed in the amendment to the claims on February 12, 2007 so that claim 3 depended from claim 1. The number 2 was crossed out from the claim and should have been deleted.

It is assumed that claim 3 depends from claim 1.

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